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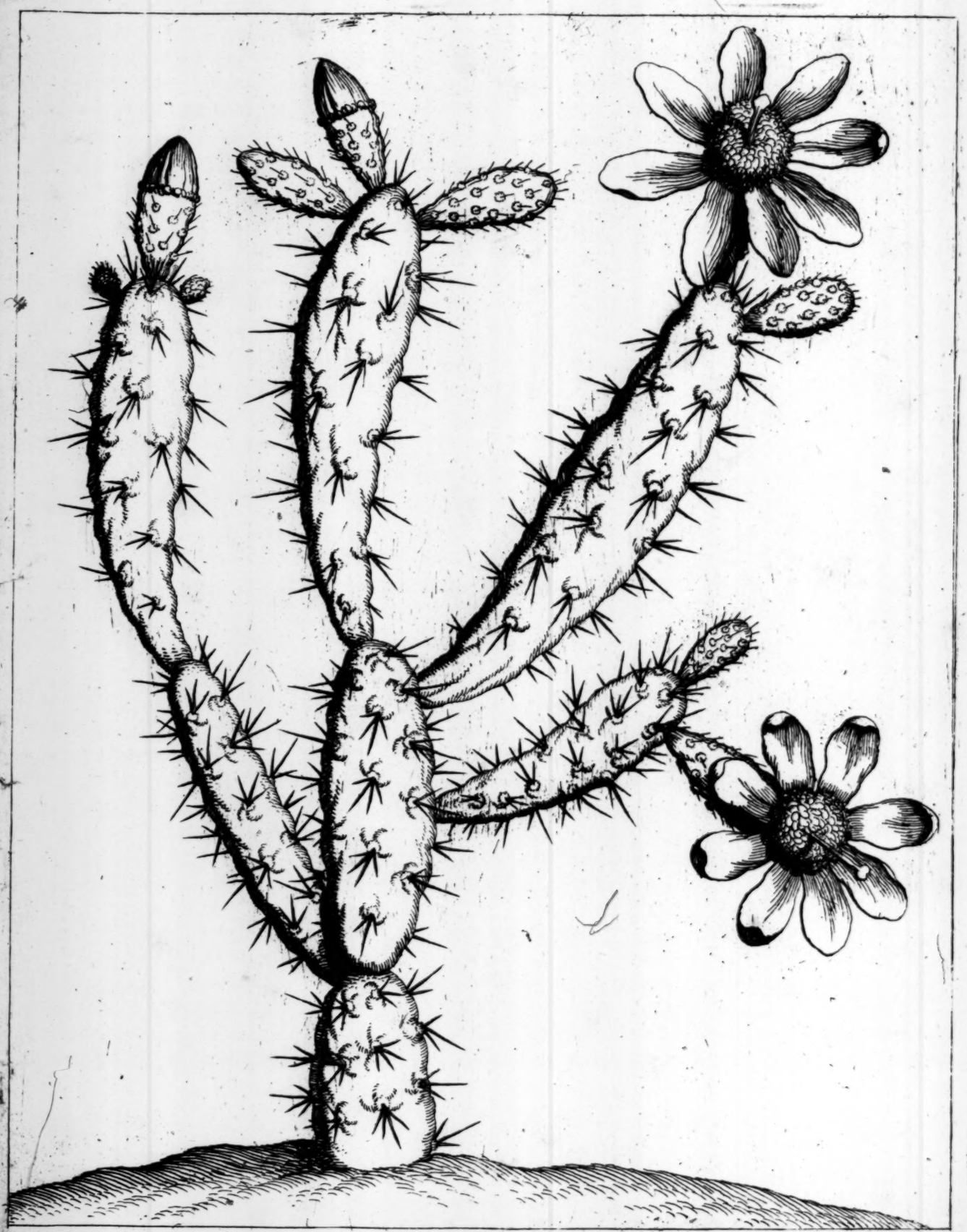


Ficus Indica ſeu Opuntia Curaſſavica minima, Hort. Beaum. & Hort. Amſtel. 107. fig. 56.

Ficus Indica, minima, ſpinis breviſſimis munita ex Horto Fageliano. Schol. Bot.

Opuntia Americana, minima, ſpinis Creberrimis tenuiſſimis. Breyn. Prodr. 2.

This Plant ſeems to be only a Multiplication of Leaves ſhooting continually from themſelves (without either Stem or Branch); they are of a dark Green, thick and ſucculent, about two or (at moſt) three Inches in Length, of an Oval Form, beſet with white Spines.

The Flowers, which appear in *July* at the extremities of the Joynts, are compoſed of eight *Petala*, of a Lemon colour, with a Tuft of Threads in the midſt of a deeper Yellow: The Fruit is ſeldom ripe 'till the following Summer.

This Plant is eaſily propagated, by ſetting the Leaves half way in the Earth: See further Directions for its Culture and Management, in the Chapter of *Indian* Figgs.

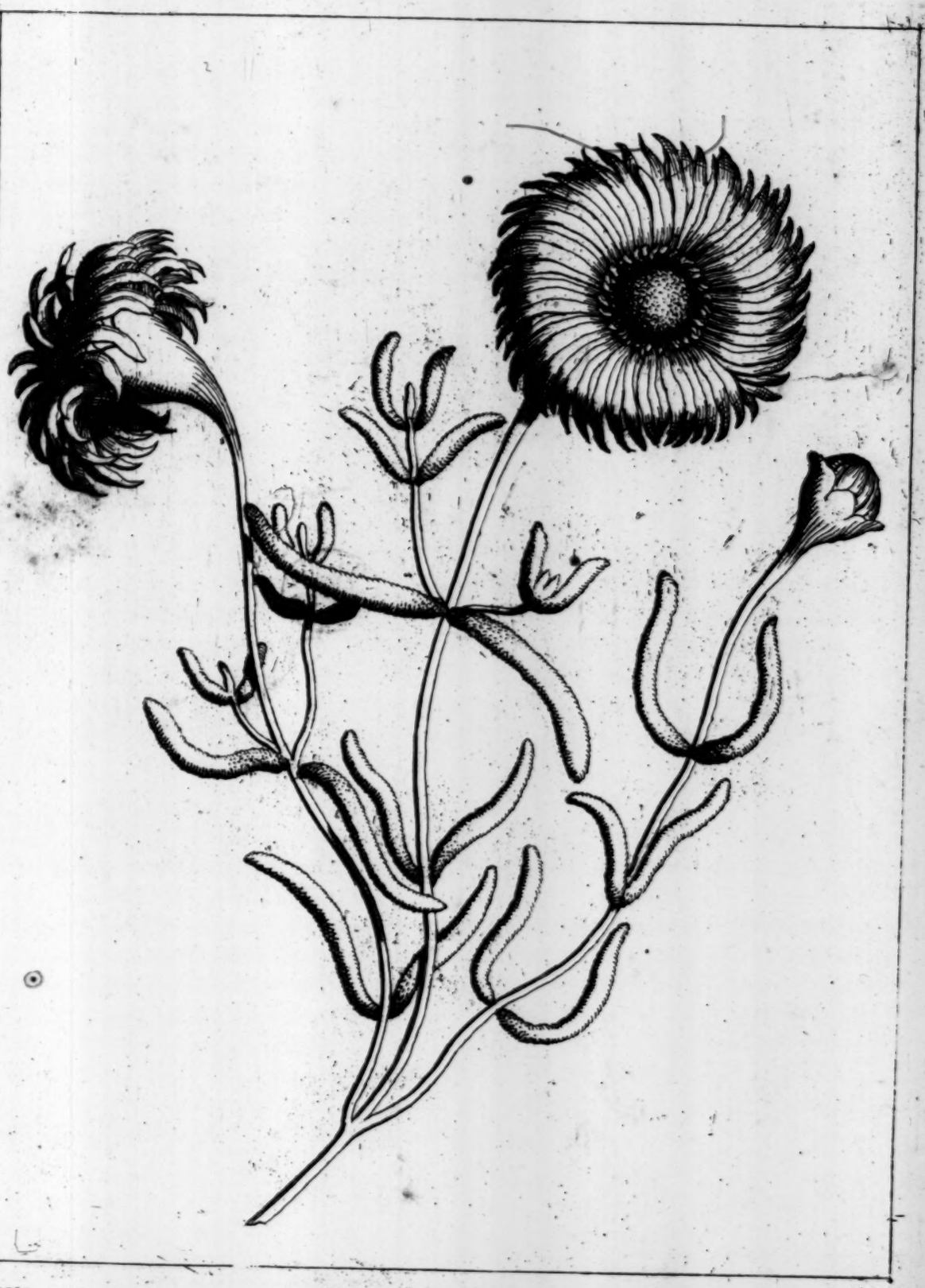
Ficus

Ficoides teretifoliûm erecta, foliis micis argenteis aſperſis flore purpureo. D. Ja. Bobart.

Ficus Aizoides Africana, folio tereti Argentata, flore intus rubente, Extus incarnato.

The Leaves of this Plant are of a light Green, powder'd with Silver, thick and ſucculent, about an Inch in length, placed (in couples) oppoſite to each other, on woody Stalks of a Cinnamon Colour. The Flowers are radiated, and are compos'd of ſeveral Leaves (or *Petala*) which have their inner Part of a dark Red, the Outſide inclinable to a Carnation, having a Tuft of white Threads in the midſt, and are to be ſeen (almoſt) during the whole Summer.

There is no difficulty in Propagating this Plant, either from Seeds or Cuttings. See the Directions for its Management and Culture in the Chapter of *Ficoides*.



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